

# MANY ENTER RACE TO GET POST HELD BY NEWMAN

Numerous Names Suggested to President for Filling Vacancy in Chairmanship of Board of Commissioners.

By BILL PRICE.

The certain vacancy in the chairmanship of the Board of Commissioners of the District, owing to the selection of Oliver P. Newman as a major of artillery in the reserve corps of the army, today unleashed the activities of the friends of a full round dozen of prominent District men who aspire to the honor, with another dozen in the "dark horse" class.

To make the situation more interesting, it is said on good authority today that the resignation of Major Newman as District Commissioner probably will become effective by or before September 1, putting the vacancy considerably nearer than had been expected and forcing the managers of the candidates to redouble their energies.

Resumes Duties Tuesday.

Major Newman, who next Tuesday will resume his official duties as chairman of the District board, enabling Commissioner Brownlow to have a week's vacation, is expected to take up his army duties August 27, until which time the reserve corps officers have been given leave of absence. It will be possible, of course, for this leave of absence to be extended in the event that Commissioner Newman feels that his civic duties will require more time, but at any rate President Wilson will soon have before him the naming of a new Commissioner.

Trustworthy Information today is

that the President has not selected anyone for the prospective vacancy, as he will await word from Commissioner Newman before setting.

Resignation Likely Soon.

The understanding Commissioner Newman had with the President when he expressed a desire to work for a commission in the reserve corps was that he would submit his resignation as Commissioner at the earliest possible moment after completing his work at Fort Meyer and cleaning up matters pending in the office of Commissioners that call for his personal attention.

The President's customary course in District matters has been to obtain the recommendation of Commissioners Newman and Brownlow as to appointments, and unless he has picked out some man he wishes to favor, there is little doubt that he will be guided by the views of these two men, who have worked in complete harmony with each other and who will desire to see a new Commissioner named who will pursue the policies they have followed. The information today is that the President has been so engaged on the great war problems that the thought of selecting a man has not once entered his head.

Commissioners to See President.

Commissioners Newman and Brownlow are expected to see the President within the next few weeks to inquire as to his wishes, and they will be prepared to suggest at least two names for his consideration.

There are today formally before the President the names of Frederick J. Rice and Charles W. Ray, influential citizens of the District, who have strong backing from citizens' associations, individuals and organizations. Other endorsements of these men are to be submitted at the White House before action is taken. Within a few days there will be before the President the name of William McK. Clayton, backed by the Young Men's Democratic Club and numerous organizations. Under the heading, "What Has He Done?" the Young Men's Club points to years of civic and political activities by Mr. Clayton during his residence here of thirty-five years, making a strong case for him. He was the first president of the Federation of Citizens' Associations and twice succeeded himself in that position. He was president of the Brightwood Citizens' Association twenty years and was active in hundreds of District questions.

C. Shreve Mentioned.

Charles S. Shreve, president of the Federation at this time, is today among the many men talked of, but he has not permitted his friends to take any steps in his behalf. Julius Peyer, a prominent local attorney, is known to be liked at the White House. Charles W. Darr, another local attorney, prominent in the last Presidential campaign, and having the ear of White House officials, is regarded well. So it is with many other men whose names are beginning to figure in the fight that is sure to become warm.

Strong Backing of Prince.

Ben L. Prince, collector of taxes of the District, has singularly strong, although quiet, backing, and in some quarters was today regarded as the man to be watched most closely. Charles F. Nesbitt, Commissioner of Finance of the District, and for years an intimate friend of Commissioners Newman and Brownlow, is also highly regarded. Both these men have been doing satisfactory work in the District building and have earned the commendation of the Commissioners. Another District of-

## Senate Economy Record Is Made By Hiram Johnson

Senator Hiram Johnson of California is setting an example for his associates in the Senate and House by showing a proper regard for the high cost of print paper.

In addition, the Californian has established a Congressional record.

In the five months he has been in the Senate, Senator Johnson has not introduced a single bill nor has he requested that a single one of the many thousands of petitions he has received be printed in the Congressional Record.

Official talked of is Chief Clerk Donovan.

Will Not Campaign.

These three men will not make a campaign for the Commission and will discourage their friends from doing so, leaving the President free.

Mr. Prince was, before becoming collector of taxes, private secretary to Representative Rufus Hardy, of Texas, and since entering upon his present position, has assisted the Commissioners in many local problems. Mr. Nesbitt has worked exceedingly hard on the local food situation and is often consulted by the Commissioners.

The Federation of Citizens' Associations may discuss the Commission, but suggestions that it will attempt to agree upon a candidate to present to the President did not meet with favor today. Several of the member associations have candidates of their own, and others are expected to make endorsements. As an organization, therefore, the association will withhold endorsement of any candidate. Its attitude has always been that strictly local men should be named to the Commission, and that will continue to be the sentiment of its members.

## FIFTEEN STATES TO PUSH FEDERAL CONTROL OF COAL

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—Illinois' victory in effecting regulation of coal prices took on national significance last night when councils of defense in fifteen States were urged by wire to attend a conference here Thursday to aid in establishing Federal control of coal.

The councils invited include Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, Pennsylvania, South Dakota, Tennessee, West Virginia, Wisconsin and Illinois.

TWO EMPLOYEES HELD  
FOR GARY EXPLOSION

GARY, Ind., Aug. 12.—Two employees of the Aetna Explosives Company, arrested a few hours after the million-dollar fire at the explosives plant had destroyed part of a big Government contract, probably will be given a hearing tomorrow before a United States Commissioner on a charge of having caused the blast. Plant officials estimated today that six months would be required to restore the plant. National troops were withdrawn as guards a short time ago and civilian guards substituted.

WAR RELIEF IMPOSSIBLE  
IN PALESTINE, IS REPORT

The military situation in Palestine makes impossible the proper amelioration of the condition of war sufferers in that region, according to Felix Frankfurter, who has returned to Washington after a trip abroad to report to the President. Frankfurter, with former Ambassador Morgenthau and Louis Epstein, special agent of the State Department, went to Palestine on a special mission for this Government to study relief work possibilities there. Morgenthau and Epstein are still in Europe. Relief work will begin as soon as the British campaign there permits.

WHITE SLAVE CHARGE  
MADE AGAINST PRIEST

HARTFORD, Conn., Aug. 12.—Upon an order of the Department of Justice, Edgar Staroszewski, said to be a priest from South Bend, Ind., was arrested today at Wallingford upon charges said to be drawn under the white slavery law. Information given here is that the man brought a young woman to this State from South Bend and claimed that she was serving as housekeeper at his parochial residence.

SOCIALIST PUBLICATION  
IS BARRED FROM MAILED

CHICAGO, Aug. 12.—The American Socialist, official weekly of the National Socialist party, was barred from the mails last night under the espionage law. The suppression of the Socialist followed closely the arrest of Adolph Germer, national secretary of the National Socialist Party. He is alleged to have made disloyal remarks about the United States recruiting service.

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## This Important August Sale of Navy Blue Taffeta Dresses at \$15

Offers Some of the Very Best Values of the Season in Women's Dresses

Navy blue is certainly one of the most wanted colors of the season and this assortment of rich looking, lustrous taffeta silk dresses in a full range of sizes for misses and women makes it a very easy matter for you to choose a charming and becoming dress that can be worn late in the fall with the utmost ease.

In this assortment are new basque models, tunic and plaited styles and plain dresses with touches of colored embroidery. Nearly all have Georgette sleeves and collars.

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Just the kind of a dress that you want now for vacation wear; a wide variety of styles in dresses of khaki, lawn, voile, and novelty wash fabrics. A big range of colors to select from and in all sizes. Palais Royal—Third Floor.

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Garments That We Are Offering in Our

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We can safely say that nowhere in America can you find more lovely undermuslins at the prices than these adorable silk and cotton creations that we are now offering at Special August Prices.

**At \$1**  
Gowns (30 styles),  
Envelope Chemise (thirty styles),  
Petticoats (40 styles),  
Chemise (20 styles),  
Drawers (15 styles),  
Cover Covers (20 styles).

**At 75c**  
Gowns,  
Combinations,  
Envelope Chemise,  
Regular Chemise,  
Shirts,  
Covers,  
and Drawers.  
Beautifully made of fine quality materials.

**At 59c**  
Gowns,  
Shirts,  
Envelope Chemise,  
Cover Covers,  
Combinations,  
and Petticoats.  
All made of excellent materials and attractively trimmed. Dozens of styles.



**At \$1.50**  
Gowns (30 styles),  
Envelope Chemise (fifteen styles),  
Long Petticoats (20 styles),  
Reg. Chemise (10 styles),  
Bodices (15 styles),  
Short Petticoats (5 styles),  
Drawers (5 styles).

**At \$1.98**  
Gowns (40 styles),  
Petticoats (30 styles),  
Envelope Chemise (twenty styles),  
Regular Chemise (10 styles),  
Drawers (10 styles),  
Princess Skirts (4 styles),  
Bodices (20 styles).

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For women who require larger sizes an excellent assortment of attractive models, cut on generous proportions and shapely lines are to be had here at a wide range of prices.

From 59c Up to \$3 and More

Marcella Drawers, 50c to \$1.50.  
Marcella Combinations, \$1 to \$2.50.  
Philippine Undergarments, with fine hand-embroidery and scalloping, entirely new and hand.

Gowns, \$1.98 to \$2.98.  
Chemise, \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
Envelope Chemise, \$1.50 to \$2.50.  
Values to \$5.00 French Combinations, Special at \$2.50, beautifully hand-embroidered and scalloped.  
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## Nearly 300 New Fall Dresses

In an Advance Sale Made Possible by a Chance Purchase From a Manufacturer in New York City, Offered at

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This purchase makes it possible for you to secure one of the coming season's newest and very smart styles at

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It is really an extraordinary thing to offer new fall styles at special prices right at the opening of the season, but this is what is called by the trade a "REAL SCOOP," accomplished through our New York corps of buyers, and you will agree with us when you see these beautiful dresses that they are certainly remarkable for the money.

Choice of Black and Navy Blue Satins, Novelty Stripe Taffeta Dresses, Plain Color Taffeta Dresses, Plain Tailored Serge Dresses, Serge and Satin Combination.

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We guarantee all goods bearing the stamp Oneida Community Par Plate (except knives) for 10 years in ordinary family use. The knives we guarantee to be of the same high quality and that the medium knives will strip full 12 dwts. of pure silver to the dozen.

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6 Tea Spoons.....	75c	6 Oyster Forks.....	1.00	1 Cold Meat Fork.....	50c
6 Dessert Spoons.....	81.50	6 Individual Salad Forks.....	1.25	1 Pickle Fork.....	50c
6 Table Spoons.....	1.00	6 Dinner Forks.....	1.00	1 Butter Knife.....	50c
6 Orange Spoons.....	1.25	6 Dessert Forks.....	1.25	1 Sugar Shell.....	50c
6 Bouillon Spoons.....	1.75	6 Dessert Knives.....	2.00	1 Berry Spoon.....	1.00
6 Ice Tea Spoons.....	1.00	6 Butter Spreaders.....	2.00	1 Cream Ladle.....	50c

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## 350 Beautiful Art Reed Chairs At 20% Off Regular Price

Art Reed, Willow and Fibre Rush Chairs in a variety of finishes—Brown, Natural, Old Ivory, and Copper Green.

\$12.75 kind for.....	\$10.20	\$9.75 kind for.....	\$7.80
\$11.50 kind for.....	\$9.20	\$20.00 kind for.....	\$16.00
\$11.00 kind for.....	\$8.80	\$21.00 kind for.....	\$16.80
\$5.50 kind for.....	\$4.40	\$27.50 kind for.....	\$22.00
\$7.50 kind for.....	\$6.00	\$16.50 kind for.....	\$13.20
\$10.00 kind for.....	\$8.00	\$16.00 kind for.....	\$12.80
\$13.50 kind for.....	\$10.80	\$14.00 kind for.....	\$11.20
\$19.00 kind for.....	\$15.20	\$8.50 kind for.....	\$6.80
\$17.50 kind for.....	\$14.00		

## 400 Porch Rockers Reduced

All with solid maple frames, natural finish; double woven rattan seats. All new rockers—at 20% off regular prices.

Porch Rockers, \$4.75 kind	\$3.80	Porch Rockers, \$3.25 kind	\$2.60
Porch Rockers, \$3.75 kind	\$3.00	Porch Rockers, \$3.00 kind	\$2.40
Porch Rockers, \$3.50 kind	\$2.80	Porch Rockers, \$2.50 kind	\$2.00
Porch Rockers, \$1.25 kind	\$1.00		

## 200 Lawn Benches Reduced

—All new, all to be closed out at 20% off regular prices.

Lawn Benches, \$1.25 kind	\$1.00	Lawn Benches, \$3.00 kind	\$2.40
Lawn Benches, \$2.75 kind	\$2.20	Lawn Benches, \$3.50 kind	\$2.80

## Couch Hammocks at 20% off Regular Prices

Superior hammocks of brown khaki, with separate mattress, all metal frames, complete with chains.

COUCH HAMMOCKS			
\$18.50 kind for.....	\$14.80	\$11.50 kind for.....	\$9.20
\$12.50 kind for.....	\$10.00	\$7.50 kind for.....	\$6.00

## Floor Lamps, Table Lamps and Domes

Mahogany Stand Electric Table Lamps	For Gas or Electric Fixtures	Electric, Gas and Table Lamps
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\$16.00 Kind.....	\$11.00 Kind.....	\$8.25 Kind.....
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